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H. R. 2100

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2009

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

5 (1) Mohave County, Arizona, has experienced
6 rapid growth in the last few years and traditional lo-
7 cations for target shooting are now too close to pop-
8 ulated areas for safety;

1 (2) there is a need to designate a centralized
2 public location in Mohave County where target
3 shooters can practice safely; and

4 (3) a central facility is also needed for persons
5 training in the use of firearms, such as local law en-
6 forcement and security personnel.

7 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is—

8 (1) to provide a suitable location for the estab-
9 lishment of a centralized public shooting facility in
10 Mohave; and

11 (2) to provide the public with—

12 (A) opportunities for education and recre-
13 ation;

14 (B) a location for competitive events and
15 marksmanship training; and

16 (C) a location for local law enforcement of-
17 ficers to practice and improve their marksmanship
18 skills so that they do not have to leave the
19 area to practice such skills.

20 **SEC. 2. LAND CONVEYANCE, PUBLIC LAND IN MOHAVE**
21 **COUNTY, ARIZONA.**

22 (a) CONVEYANCE REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the
23 Interior, acting through the Bureau of Land Management,
24 shall convey, without consideration, to the Arizona Game
25 and Fish Department all right, title, and interest of the

1 United States in and to a parcel of public lands comprising
2 approximately 315 acres in sections 35 and 36 of township
3 19 north, range 21 west, Mohave County, Arizona, for the
4 purpose of permitting the Arizona Game and Fish Depart-
5 ment to use the land as a public shooting range.

6 (b) APPLICABILITY OF NEPA.—In making the con-
7 veyance under subsection (a), the Secretary shall comply
8 with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42
9 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

10 (c) TIMING REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary shall
11 make the conveyance under subsection (a) as soon as prac-
12 ticable.

13 (d) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage
14 and legal description of the real property to be conveyed
15 under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satis-
16 factory to the Secretary.

17 (e) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The Secretary shall
18 require that the Arizona Game and Fish Department pay
19 all survey costs and other administrative costs necessary
20 for the preparation and completion of any patents of and
21 transfer of title to property under subsection (a).

22 (f) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Sec-
23 retary may require such additional terms and conditions
24 in connection with the conveyance under subsections (a)

- 1 as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the inter-
- 2 ests of the United States.

